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In re the Application of

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For: NI-BASE SUPERALLOY AND GAS TURBINE COMPONENT USING THE SAME

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See References 1-6.
- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 1-7.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-7.

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